Reply of Government.—The member is referred to Government Proceedings No. 6337-45—L. F. 98-95, dated the 25th January 1905, directing the stamping of cloths subjected to Octroi duty.

SUBJECT No. 236.

Removal of tax on tender cocoanuts.

Mr. Jahgirdar Madappa, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The tax on tender cocoanuts may be removed as in the case of soda, lemonade, etc.

Reply of Government.—Not possible. But this is a matter for the Board concerned to consider.

SUBJECT No. 237.

Levy of toll only once in 24 hours.

Mr. Jahgirdar Madappa, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—If a cart happens to pass through 2 or 3 Municipalities the same day, toll is levied in each Municipality. This is a hardship. It is requested that toll may be levied only once in 24 hours.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done, as each Municipality has its own wants and must realize a sufficient revenue to meet them.

SUBJECT No. 238.

Exemption from toll of animals taken for manuring or other agricultural purposes.

Mr. A. Ramanna, District Board Member, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—If sheep, pigs or other cattle should go over a bridge or other road over which "toll" is levied, exemption from payment of "toll" may be ordered, if the owners certify that they take them for manuring or other *bona fide* agricultural purposes.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 239.

Minor Local Fund roads.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Roads leading to certain estates now maintained from District Funds should be given up, on account of the prohibitive cost when compared with the local cess realized from those estates.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 240.

Improvement of village sanitation.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Coffee Planter, Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—Suggests that the sanitation of villages may be improved thereby stamping out plague gradually.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 241.

Rooting out lantana.

Mr. A. Ramanna, District Board Member, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—Lantana bushes are rooted out by means of elephants in Coorg. No arrangements are made to root out this shrub which has devastated several villages in Bettadpur and other hoblis. It takes away fertility of the soil and at last becomes so powerful that the villagers of their own accord give up the villages for fear of lantana and go away. Hence immediate remedy is required.

Reply of Government.—The rules in force and the practice obtaining in Coorg will be ascertained and necessary steps taken in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 242.

Abolition of tax on kanas in Municipal Towns.

Mr. Rattihalli Govindappa, Harihar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Assessment on *kanas* situated in Municipal Towns may be kindly ordered to be abolished as in the non-Municipal villages.

Reply of Government.—The rules for Municipalities are different from those that apply to non-Municipal villages. This cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 243.

Village accounts for Municipal Towns.

Mr. Rattihalli Govindappa, Harihar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—All the village accounts prescribed for Government villages are kept up for Municipal Towns also. Unnecessary accounts may be done away with. The Shanbhogs and Patels in Municipalities should be allowed *sadilwar allowances* as in the case of Government villages and orders issued to dispense with the headings in Village Account No. 13 from 18 to 34 (which relate to loom tax already abolished) as approved in Government reply to Subject No. 208 of 1905.

Reply of Government.—Noted and will be enquired into.

MEDICAL.

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SUBJECT No. 244.

Establishing Ayurvedic classes.

Messrs. B. Kesaviengar and Kesavadasiengar, Belur Taluk, Amble Anniah Pandit, etc.

Summary of discussion.—Ayurvedic treatment is declining owing to want of encouragement by Government. Schools to teach Ayurvedic medicine may be established in each district and candidates passing high in the examination appointed as Pandits in big villages to dispense native medicine.

Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit stated that instruction in Hindu medicine is imparted in His Highness the Maharaja's Sanskrit College at Mysore and that Vaidya Sastra forms one of the branches of the Mysore Vidwat Examinations. As the instruction given in that College is chiefly theoretical, he suggested that the candidates who completed their course of studies in Vaidya Sastra in the Sanskrit College may undergo training in the practical dispensing of medicines in the Indigenous Hospital in Mysore before being declared as having passed the Vidwat Examination.

Reply of Government.—Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit's suggestion is a good one. Men trained in the manner suggested, combining theory with practice, will prove very useful to the public. A scheme in furtherance of the suggestion made may be drawn up by the Muzrai Secretary and submitted to Government, embodying such alterations as may be necessary in the teaching in the Sanskrit College in this behalf. It is necessary that an elementary knowledge of anatomy and physiology should be obtained by the candidates and this should be arranged for. A Museum of Native Drugs may be established in Mysore and the use of such drugs taught to the candidates.

SUBJECT No. 245.

Appointment of a Veterinary Surgeon in each district.

Messrs. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk, B. Kesaviengar and Kesavadasiengar, Belur Tk.

Summary of discussion.—Pray for the early appointment of a veterinary surgeon in each district and gradually for each taluk.